

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
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For: COUPLING DEVICE FOR PRESSURE FLUID CONDUITS AND A METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF SUCH A COUPLING, COMPRISING A LEAKAGE GROOVE FOR INDICATION OF LEAKAGE

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 5, 2006.